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Previous references.

569-18
341-10
150-10

Later references.

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1921-22
(May)

File No. 691-21

Serial Nos. 1-6.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1-- 6

Part B for April 1925

SUBJECT Rukmaniammal's Complaint regarding the Cook & Archakam posts of the Sri Varadarajaswami Temple at Melkote

No 1493 / Govt 691-21-6 & 14-4-25 to the Mad Govt. Forwarding the case for decision & the BG Govt. Myson S.

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File No. 691/1921

FILE HEADING.

Cook and Aranmane posts of Sri Narayana Swami Temple at Melkote.

From Rukmanigamma of Melkote.

~~No~~ Petition Dated 26-4-1922 Received

Diary No. 4616	Enclos. -	Spare Copies. -	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Complains that the posts in question which are hereditary in her family, have been wrongly registered in the name of her son-in-law -

	NOTES AND ORDERS.
SL-2.	By the Dy. Comr., Mysore Dist. letter no. 6459 dt 19.5.1922 Calls for report in the matter.

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3. From, The Muz. Comr.,
Memo No. C. 1064 Dt 27.12.2
Submits the Dy. Comr's.
report on the subject, and
states that he has not
furnished any opinion as
the connected papers are
not in his office.

The Dy comrs. report explains
the facts of the case.

The posts of Cook and Karnam
of Sri Narayana Swami temple
at Melkote are hereditary in
the pekr. family, and the last
holder. The pekr. husband died
about the year 1899. As
the pekr. has no male issue

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The karanam seems to
been made at her
in the year 1899 in her
Son-in-Law Chathri Narasim
name - As agreed to by
Narasimhachar, as payments
are not being made for
the maintenance of his mother
in-Law - the petr. - the Dy.
Comr. says that the only
remedy will be to cancel
the karanam from his
name and to appoint her
present nominee as prayed
for by her.

The original records relating
to the transfer of karanam in
1899 have not been received
These papers will therefore take

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	on the conditions of the appointment of Chatri Narasimhachar. A D/F. calling for these records is submtd. for appl. Submtr. HV 29.1.24. Issue V/2/24 1.2
4	To the Muzrai Commr. M. No. 1062 A.8.2.24. Requests him to forward the original Kannada records relating to the Banavara in the name of Chattri Narasimhachar about the year 1899.
~~Srl 5~~ 5.	From, the Muzrai Commr Letter No. C. 1044 dt 3-3-1924 Repo. that the records of 1899 called for in Sl. 4 are not forthcoming. Inscr. F. nos. 341-10 and 569-15 giving a brief history & facts of the case, are put up for perusal.

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From a copy of the index Book of 1899, it is seen that at the request of Rukmanigamma, wife of Sri Venkatachar, the karanam of Adige and Hemmane posts standing in the name of Venkatachar, was transferred to the name of the son-in-law Chatri Narasimhachar.

From the Karanam extract of 1899, it is seen that the karanamdar Venkatachar died on 26-4-1899, and the kadatidar was the Chatri Narasimhachar.

The petn. Rukmanigammas complaint is that as agreed to previously, her son-in-law Narasimhachar has not been paying one-half of the pay for her maintenance etc

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The Dy. Comr reports that Chathi Narasimhachar is on long leave, that his [illegible] is not willing to pay towards the pers. maintenance, and suggests that the only remedy will be to cancel the harenam in the name of Narasimhachar and to appoint the pers. nominee as prayed for by her.

The posts in question are reported to be hereditary ones, and the Dy. Comr if so directed, may be asked to pass his own order, leaving the aggrieved party to come up in appeal to Govt if so advised.

Submit for orders.

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The Magistrate's letter
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No. Pol-C. 15-3 of 21-22 & 15-12-22
to the Revn Mag Coimr. gives a
detailed history of the case —
how at the request of the Estonia
Rukmaniamma,
the Bandmaster of Cochin Artillery
posts in the Melkote temple
were made out in her son in law
Chakri Varasimhaiah's name on the
Standing that he should maintain
his Mother in law, how he failed
to maintain her & the Govt. had to
intervene & apportion a sum of
Rs 1/4/- per month out of his pay
to his mother in law, how after a
time this allowance was stopped
which caused her to complain to Govt.
again, how Varasimhaiah to whom
Govt. are paying 10 Rs per month
for the post has been leaving the
poor old woman without maintaining
her or even giving her a paltry sum
of Rs 1/4/- out of the salary for an
appointment which rightly belongs to her, how having
taken long leave & his substitute refuses to give
her [illegible] allowance to her for her maintenance,

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and how the Rt. finally claim a large amt than Rs 1/41- which the says is not enough to maintain her. The Dy Com^r says that the only remedy to help the petitioner will be to cancel the transfer from her Son in law's name & appoint her trustee to the Pors.

The Dy Com^r has not decided the case, but has simply sent up the records with his opinion the may be asked to decide the matter now leaving the aggrieved party to appeal to Govt by regular channel.

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The Dist Com^r may be

(A) I agree.

A copy may be sent

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Marg. File No. 691 of 1924.

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6	In the Margani Taluq No. 15.1693 d. 14.6.25. state that the A.G. may be asked to decide the case himself leaving the appointment for by to appeal by Govt as at present.

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Date of issue 17-5-22

Signed by Mr A. N. P. [illegible]

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No. 6459

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To

The Dy. Comr,

Mysore Dist.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favr. of very early enquiry and ~~Disposal~~ report petition regd. no. 4616 from Rukmanigamma of Melkote ~~for~~ complaining that the post of Cook and

over.

Devinavaderachar

Murzbal - Enquiry may be made".

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~~Sub Inspector~~

WSP/m 19/5

6/5/22

Archaka" of Sri Narayana
Swami Temple as mokhta
which are hereditary
in her family, have since
been wrongly registered
in the name of her
son-in law.

I have the,
honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
servant,
In charge.

List of enclosures.

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From 1044 of 22
17/12/23.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

4004 The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated, Mysore, 15th December 1923
Despatched.

No Pet C. 153/21-22 /1 file.

Subject:- Rev

Reporting on the petition of
One Rukminiamma of Melkote

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17-12-23

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C 1044 of 22 file of 1922.

Forwarded with
Compliments to the Revenue
Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore.

No opinion on the
merits of the case is
expressed as there are no
connected papers in this
office

Dy. Commissioner

Melkote
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for Huzurai Commissioner

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Huz. 691-21-3

No.

Pet 153/21-22

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, ~~Mysore~~ Camp Bejur, 15-12 12th December 1923

From

B. Ramaswamiya, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

K. Chandy, Ecq.. B.A.,
Muzrai ~~Revenue~~ Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Muzrai Secretary's letter No. 6459/Muz 691-21-2 dated 17th May 1922 and subsequent reminders thereto calling for a report on the petition of one Rukminiamma of Melkote complaining that the posts of cook and Aramane of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, have been wrongly registered in her son-in-law's name etc., I have the honor to state as follows:-

From the file of vernacular records received with French Rocks Sub Division Officer's yadast No. R.Pet 689/2o-21 dated 26th August 1926 it is seen that the above baravarads which are said to be hereditary in the petitioner's family were last held by the petitioner's husband who died about the year 1899. As the petitioner had no male issue to succeed to the posts, the baravarad seems to have been made at her own request, in the year 1899, in her son-in-law Chatri Narasimhachar's name, on the understanding that the said Narasimhachar should maintain his mother-in-law, the petitioner.

On the ground that Chatri Narasimhachar was not protecting the petitioner as promised, she seems to have petitioned Government in December 1905 praying that the said posts held by her son-in-law might be retransferred to her name. In reply, Government informed ~~that~~ the petitioner by means of an endorsement No. 54 dated 5th July 1906 that as the baravard which stood in the name of her husband was transferred to the name of her son-in-law in 1899 at her own request, her prayer to transfer the baravard to her name then, could not be complied with and that her son-in-law had agreed to pay Re 1-4-0 per month for her maintenance.

The petitioner's contention is that it is not Re 1-4-0 a month that was agreed upon to be paid to her but the moiety of the pay that he gets.

Chatri Narasimhachar seems to have afterwards maintained the petitioner as agreed upon till about the middle of the year of 1914. Again complaints began to be made by the petitioner from August 1914 about the stoppage of payment by her son-in-law of the amount fixed for her maintenance and about the baravard being changed. On enquiry ~~being~~ made, it was ascertained that the allegation made by the petitioner was true and that it was due to some ill-feeling and private transactions between the parties. The Deputy Amildar thereon ordered the Peshkar on 7th August 1916 to ascertain what was actually due to the petitioner and to have it paid and settled. When the amount due was calculated at Re. 1-4-0 and arrangements made by the temple authorities to settle her claim in pursuance of the terms contained in the endorsement granted to her by Government, in July 1906, she is said to have declined to accept it. The matter having been reported to the higher authorities, the Sub Division Officer ordered ~~that~~ on 29th July 1916 that the petitioner might be informed that if she did not agree to accept the settlement of her claim at Re. 1-4-0 a month as ordered by Gpvernment, the amount due to her would be credited to Government. An endorsement in the above terms was issued to her by the Deputy Amildar on 7th August 1916, which the petitioner did not receive when served on the ground that the amount at Re 1-4-0 a month would not suffice for her maintenance. Eversince she has continued petitioning the temple authorities, Deputy Amildar, Sub Division Officer, Deputy Commissioner, and Huzrai Secretary, praying that her pitiable case be considered and orders passed for the disbursement to her of half the pay of the appointments held by her son-in-law, as in the case of other Badlidars in the temple. The residents of Melkote gave a mahazar on 2nd November 1920 to the effect that Chatri Narasimhachar who was as agreed upon, paying Rs 4/- a month for the petitioner's maintenance in view of her hereditary appointment held by him, has stopped her payment for many years past, that the petitioner and Chatri Narasimhachar have not

n t been on good terms for over ten years and that the petitd has no other means of living. The peshkar reported to the Deputy Amildar in Nove ber 1920 that it was true that Chatri Narasimhac ~~have not been on good terms~~ as troubling her very much witnout gi vin her anything for her maintenance owing to ill feeling that ex . te notwe i ted and that the poor and helpless woman was suffering without an means of living, having made over her baravard appointment to her son-in-law long ago, in hope of her being maintained b h , and recommended that as Chatri Narasimhachar had continued, neglect to abide b. the terms of his agreement in respect of pr. ent to the petitioner, the baravard made in his name be cancelled and the same retransferred to her name, a gumasta nominated by her be appointed for the discharge of work as prayed for by her.

The Deputy Amildar then ordered that as the matter had been disposed of once before and final orders passed, nothing could be done in the matter. An endorsement was issued by the Peshkar in the above terms to the petitioner on 4th February 1921. She appealed to the Sub Division Officer against this order on 15th February 1921. The Sub Division Officer in calling for a report asked the Deputy Amildar if the petitioner's son-in-law was not paying her Re 1-4-0 a month for maintenance as mentioned in the endorsement granted to her by Government. In reply, the Deputy Amildar submitted the statements obtained from Rukminiamma and Chatri Narasimhachar, the former denying any payment having been made to her at all, for maintenance for several years past, and the latter asserting that he did pay. There are no vouchers or any other references produced by Chatri Narasimhachar in support of his statement that he made the payments. Chatri Narasimhachar also admits that latterly he was not paying her as she refused to receive payment at Re 1-4-0 and that he was prepared to pay her at that rate etc., He does not state whence exactly he stopped payment. Based on these statements and without any further enquiry, the Sub Division Officer, Mr. M.G.Krishnaswamy Rao passed orders on 4th December 1921 to the effect that as stated and agreed to before the Sub Division Officer on the 9th November 1921 by Chatri Narasimhachar a sum of Re 1-4-0 a month be deducted from his

his pay and the same paid to the petitioner Rukminiamma after obtaining her quittance in the temple baravard book. An endorsement was also issued to her in these terms by the Sub Division Officer.

Again she complained before this office on the 21st December 1921 by means of an appeal petition against the Sub Division Officer's Order above referred to stating that the point decided upon by the Deputy Amildar and Sub Division Officer was not the one urged in her petition and praying that the baravard made in her son-in-law's name be transferred to her name as already prayed for for reasons given. The connected records were ~~given~~ called for. In the meantime, she sent a petition to the Dewan in the same matter in April 1922 which was received in this office for a report with Muzrai Secretary's letter under reference.

The records were received in this office on 5th September 1923 with Sub Division Officer's yadast No, 689/2o-21 dated 26th August 1923. The Amildar in his report No.159 dated 9th August 1923 states that in accordance with the Sub Division Officer's order of December 1921 passed in pursuance of the decision of Government, payment is being since made to Rukminiamma at Re. 1-4-0 a month out of Chatri Narasimhachar's pay, that arrears of allowance for about 16 months due up to the end of December 1921 have been ordered to be paid to her by Chatri Narasimhachar, who is said to have not done so yet inspite of repeated instructions to do so both verbally and by means of written notices, that he is on long leave for the last two years and some one else is officiating for him, that the appointment of cook carries a pay of Rs. 8/- per mensem and that of Aramane Paricharike Rs 2/- a month ~~a month,~~ that these appointments are held by Chatri Narasimhachar each for six months in a year i.e., doing the duty of cook for six months and of Aramane Paricharike for the remaining six months of the year, that the present Badlidar is not willing to pay to Rukminiamma anything out of his Aramane Paricharike pay viz Rs. 2/-, that her dues will have to be met out of some other item of amount due to Chatri Narasimhachar from the temple in connection with Bhaksi Venkatachar's sevartha, samaradhane etc.,

He also proposes that in case Chatri Narasimhachar does not join duty at once, his baravard will have to be cancelled and the nominee of Rukminiamma accpeted, as during Chatri Narasimhachar's leave his Gumasta will not agree to pay Re 1-4-0 to Rukminiamma all the year round.

The petitioner's contention is as already stated, that Re; 1/4 is not the amount agreed upon by Chatri Narasimhachar to be paid to her for maintenance as stated, but, half the pay of the appointment and half the other perquisites, and that Re 1/4 will not suffice for maitenance. As it is evident from the records that Chatri Narasimhachar has been a continued defaulter in making payment of even this small sum to the petitioner who has been consequently put to great trouble as represented, the only remedy to help the petitioner would be to cancel the baravard from her son-in-law' Chatri Narasimhachar's name and to appoint her present nominee as prayed for. This cancellation of baravard has however been negatived previously by Governmen in their order No. 54 dated 5th July 1906.

The entire records are submitted as called for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Ramaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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Section Muz.
File No. 69-21.
Serial No. 4.

No. 1062
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Date of issue 8-2-24

To

Signed by M. T. Ramaiya

The Muz. Cmsr.

Advertising to your
letter no. C-1044 dt 27-1-24
reporting on the petition of
one Rukmanigamma
of Melkote complaining
that the post of Cook
and Archaka of the
Sri Narayana Swami
temple at Melkote

been wrongly registered
the name of her son-
law chathri Narasimhachari,
am directed to request
that you will be so good as
to forward the original Kaumara
records relating to the
change of kaumara in the
name of chathri Narasimhachari as
about the year 1899.

(2) The records are herewith
returned for reference.

I have etc.,

Dy. Registrar.

The Hon'ble Rao. Secretary

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No. C 1044/22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

En letter + file

Dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1925.
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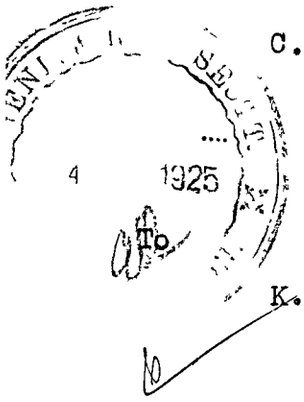
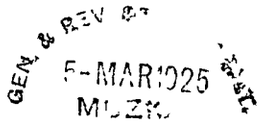
From 36762

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.





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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1062/M.F.691-21-4 dated 8th February 1924 regarding the baraward of cook and aremane posts in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter Petn.C.No.153/21-22 dated 26th February 1925 ---- received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that the records relating to the change of baraward in about the year 1899 are not forthcoming and that the change effected in the name of Chatri Narasimhachar may be seen from the temple order book (vide extract --- enclosed).

2. The file of vernacular papers and the temple tasdik Patti are -- resubmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer

KSR. Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.Pet.C.153/21-22 dated 26th February 1925 from the -- Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

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"With reference to your letter No.C.1044/22-23 dated 13th February 1924 forwarding copy of Revenue Secretary's letter No.1062/Muzrai.691-21-4 dated 8th February 1924 calling for the transmission of original Kannada records relating to the change of Baraward of the posts of cook and Aremane of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote in the name of Chatri Narasimhachar, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division officer French Rocks reports with the correspondence ending with his Yadast No.R. Petition.689/20-21 dated 17-1-25 that the original previous records are -- not forthcoming in the Taluk, that the change of Baraward effected in the name of Chatri Narasimhachar may be seen from the enclosed extract of -- Temple order book (F)A.). An extract from the Baraward Register relating to the year 1899 is also enclosed in the file (F.B.) etc.,

The connected record received with your letter under reply is re-transmitted here-with."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 2/3/25.

Returned on the 27th.

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File No. 691-21.
Serial No. 6

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To The Insp. Cmdt

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No C 1044 dt 3rd March 25 reporting on the petition of Ruthumaniyam nd a of Mulkote complaining that Cook and Attenda posts of the Narayana swamy Temple at Melkote which are hereditary in her family have been wrongly registered in the name of her Son-in-l

over

Date of issue 14.4.25

Signed by Mr. T. R.

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I am directed to observe
that the Dy. Comr has
not decided the case
but has simply sent up
the records with his opinion.
I am accordingly to
request that you will be
so good as to ask the Dy.
Comr to decide the matter
himself, leaving the
aggrieved party to appeal
to Govt if ~~he so~~ advised.
(2) The ends. are returned

I have etc.

8-4-25

for Secretary

6.4.25.